

# JSLRS International Congress of Leisure and Recreation Studies 2025

## Congress Details (2nd Report)

### “The Mission of Leisure and Recreation”

**Organizer:** Japan Society of Leisure and Recreation Studies (JSLRS)

**Supervisor:** Executive Committee for JSLRS International Congress of Leisure and Recreation Studies 2025

**Date:** February 22 (Sat) and 23 (Sun), 2025

**Venue:** Online Congress (Scheduled to be distributed from Kyohei University)

**Support:** Kyohei University

**Sponsor:** TBA

**Various application schedules:** Presentations (research presentations, practice reports, etc.)

**Submission start date of presentation application outline: September 15, 2024**

Deadline for submission of presentation application outline: November 30, 2024

Results of presentation review (notification by e-mail): November 1-December 15, 2024

Deadline for registration for presentation: December 27, 2024

Deadline for submission of program manuscript: January 31, 2025

**Participation (without presentation)**

**Deadline for application: January 31, 2025**

Participation Fee

Payment deadline: January 31, 2025

**<Details of application and manuscript submission>**

**Deadline for submission of presentation: November 30, 2024**

/advance abstracts 250-500 words

Program Submission Deadline: January 31, 2025

/abstracts 450-1,000 words

Manuscripts for proceedings due (optional): January 31, 2025

/proceedings 2,500-4,000 words

\*Proceedings will be published only if there are applicants. If you wish to submit the proceedings, you must declare your intention at the time of application for presentation. If you wish to submit a paper, you must declare your intention at the time of application for presentation.

\*Please be careful not to double-publish your presentation in the proceedings.

**Presentation Application Overview:**

Research and practice presentations are scheduled for 20 minutes per presentation (15 minutes for presentation, 5 minutes for Q&A).

(Presentation time is subject to change. Presenters will be notified in this case.)

Online submission.

\*Submission form: <https://forms.gle/4aGsAaPFv6iLq7Hb9>

### 1, Presentation category:

Please select both (1) and (2) below when you apply.

#### (1) Presentation theme category

- a. Parks, Tourism
- b. Urban Design, planning, Architecture
- c. Human Rights, Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Social Justice
- d. Health, Sport, Wellbeing
- e. -Climate Change, Sustainability (SDG's), Greening
- f. Technology, Digital Transformation, Virtual Reality
- g. Children, Older adults, Therapeutic Recreation, Leisure Education, Recreation Education
- h. Other

#### (2) Presentation format categories

- a. Research presentation (Time for presentations and Q&A will be announced at a later date.)
- b. Practical report (Time for presentations and Q&A will be announced at a later date.)

### 2. Determination of Presentation

The abstracts will be reviewed for theme, format, category, etc., and will be accepted. In addition, the International Conference Presentation Review Committee members will check the following items ① to ④.

- ① Whether the theme of the research is in line with the theme of this conference
- ② Whether the research method is appropriate
- ③ Whether the purpose of the research is clearly stated
- ④ Whether the interpretation of data (results) is reasonable and whether the content of the practice is clearly presented.

- The results of review will be notified to the submitter by e-mail.
- Please follow the instructions in the notification to prepare the program manuscript for distribution and to register for the symposium.

• **The deadline for registration (payment of registration fee) is December 27, 2024.**

### 3, Manuscript Preparation Form

After submission of the abstract manuscript (1) and review of the presentation, submission of the program manuscript (2) is required once the presentation has been accepted. The proceedings manuscript (3) is optional. Please confirm the following

#### (1) Abstract of Presentation

Please prepare the abstract in English.

The following information must be included in your presentation

Title: 25 words or less, written in capital letters.

Keywords: Please include three keywords.

Body: The body of the text should consist of objectives, methods, results, and conclusions.

Please create and submit your 250-500 words in the designated form.

The following information must be included in the report.

Title: 25 words or less, written in capital letters.

Keywords: Please add three keywords.

Body: The body of the report should consist of the purpose of the activity, a summary of the activity, and future prospects.

Please create and submit the designated form with 250-500 words.

\*Submission form: <https://forms.gle/4aGsAaPFv6iLq7Hb9>

## **(2) Program Manuscript**

Please prepare your manuscript in English.

The following information must be included in the research presentation.

Title: Please limit the title to 25 words and write it in capital letters.

Keywords: Please include three keywords.

Body: The body of the text should consist of objectives, methods, results, and conclusions.

Please create and submit the designated form with 450-1000Words.

The following information must be included in the practice report.

Title: The title of your abstract should not exceed 25 words and should be written in capital letters.

Keywords: The abstract should include three keywords.

Body: The body of the text should consist of the purpose of the activity, a summary of the activity, and future prospects.

Please use the designated form 450-1000 words to prepare and submit.

\*Submission form: TBA

## **(3) Manuscript for proceedings (if you wish)**

Please prepare your manuscript in English.

Title: 25 words or less, written in capital letters.

Keywords: Please add three keywords.

Body: The body of the manuscript should consist of the following sections: Purpose, Methods, Results, and Conclusion.

Please submit your report in the designated form with 2,500-4,000 words.

The following information must be included in the report

Title: 25 words or less, written in capital letters.

Keywords: Please add three keywords.

Body: The body of the report should consist of the purpose of the activity, a summary of the activity, and future prospects.

Please create and submit the designated form with 2,500-4,000 words.

\*Submission form: TBA

**Other:**

- The language to be used is English (pre-recorded or recorded presentations on the day are acceptable).
- Simple interpretation service is under consideration (only for questions and answers in research presentations and practice reports).

**Schedule (tentative):****【Day 1】 February 22 (Sat)**

09:15~09:30 Opening(ZOOM entry begins at 9:00)

09:30~10:30 Keynote speech “The Mission of Leisure and Recreation Research”

Joanne Schroeder, Ph.D., the Chairperson of the World Leisure Organization (WLO),  
Professor and the Graduate Program Chair of the Department of Recreation and Tourism  
Management, Vancouver Island University  
(Coordinator)Morooka Fumio (Vice President of JSLRS, Professor Emeritus of Sophia  
University)

10:45~12:15 Panel Discussion

“Leisure and Recreation in East and Southeast Asian Countries”

Panelists from China (Hong Kong), Korea, Taiwan , Thailand and Japan (Names: TBA)

Sung Bum Chun (Korea): Member of Korean Society of Leisure and Recreation Studies

Assistant Professor, Woosuk University

(Coordinator) TBA

13:15-15:15 Research presentations and practical reports (Call for Papers)

15:30 End of Day 1

**【Day 2】 February 23 (Sun)**

09:00~09:15 Opening of Day 2

09:15 - 11:15 Research presentations and practical reports (Call for Papers)

(Coordinator) TBA

12:15~14:30 Symposium

“The Mission of Leisure and Recreation in a Global Society”

Cristina Ortega Nuere, Ph.D., Chief Operating Officer of WLO (Europe)

NRPA (National Recreation and Parks Association) (USA) TBA

ALSA (Academy of Leisure Sciences Africa) (Africa) TBA

(Coordinator) TBA

14:30 Closing

## Participation fee

Students (including graduate students: JSLRS members and others both)	6,000 yen
JSLRS members	8,000 yen
General (researchers and practitioners other than those listed above)	10,000 yen
*Please pay by a credit card from the dedicated website.	
*Payment deadlines and cancellations must be emailed by January 31, 2025.	
Please note that no refunds will be issued.	

## Sponsorship Opportunities

Individual sponsorship	5,000 yen per unit
Group sponsorship	10,000 yen per unit
*Please apply through the dedicated website.	
*Thanks for your sponsorship	
Listing in the "Sponsor/Support" 5 section of the dedicated website	
Listing of the sponsor's name in the abstract	
Video streaming of during break time on the day of the conference	
If you wish to place an advertisement in the abstract, please submit four ads. The size allotted is a quarter of an A4 page per unit. Four units are required to use a full-A4 page.	

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### <Greetings from the Chairperson of the Executive Committee>

Dear Everyone,

Thank you very much for your continued understanding and cooperation in the activities of the Japan Society for Leisure and Recreation Studies.

Following the international conference held in 2022, the Japan Society of Leisure and Recreation is pleased to announce that it will host another international conference in February 2025, this time under the auspices of the Japan Society of Leisure and Recreation.

We believe that today's world is in an extremely unstable situation with various crises. And while we are convinced that leisure and recreation are involved in the very essence of human nature, the perception of such a relationship may vary greatly depending on the era, the society, and the group to which one belongs. Therefore, we hope that researchers and practitioners from various regions, societies, cultures, and domains will interact with each other, question the "The Mission of Leisure and Recreation" in this period of change, and share important knowledge.

Noriko Fujita

Chairperson

Executive Committee for JSLRS International Congress of Leisure and Recreation Studies 2025

JSLRS Board Member (International Executive Committee Chair)